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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER, a California non-profit corporation,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, etc., et al.,

Respondents.

CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, etc.,

Cross-Complainant

v.

DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.

Cross-Defendants.

Case No. 19STCP01176

Judge: Honorable William F. Highberger

VERIFIED INITIAL DISCLOSURES

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014
Trial Date: Not Set

INITIAL DISCLOSURES – CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 842(a)

1. The name, address, telephone number, and email address of the party and, if applicable, the party's attorney.

(a) Name: Hermitage Mutual Water Company (HMWC)

(b) Address: 2955 Hermitage Rd. Ojai, CA 93023

(c) Phone Number: (805)320-1406

(d) Email Address: rogeressick@gmail.com

(e) Attorney (if applicable):

2. The quantity of any groundwater extracted from the basin by the party and the method of measurement used by the party or the party's predecessor in interest for each of the previous 10 years preceding the filing of the complaint.

Year	Amount of Groundwater Extracted:	Method of Extraction:
2019	7.3 ac/ft	Well
2018	16.8 ac/ft	
2017	7.2 ac/ft	
2016	.6 ac/ft	
2015	15 ac/ft	
2014	13.6 ac/ft	
2013	12.6 ac/ft	
2012	22.88 ac/ft	

Year	Amount of Groundwater Extracted:	Method of Extraction:
2011	0	
2010	.4186 ac/ft	

3. The type of water right or rights claimed by the party for the extraction of groundwater.

HMWC claims overlaying groundwater rights via State Well Number 05N22W32F02S. _

4. A general description of the purpose to which the groundwater has been put.

Ground water has been used for agriculture.

5. The location of each well or other source through which groundwater has been extracted.

The HMWC well is located on SE portion of parcel 010060365.

6. The area in which the groundwater has been used.

The groundwater is used within the HMWC service area.

7. Any claims for increased or future use of groundwater.

HMWC reserves the right for future increased groundwater use.

8. The quantity of any beneficial use of any alternative water use that the party claims as its use of groundwater under any applicable law, including, but not limited to, Section 1005.1 , 1005.2 , or 1005.4 of the Water Code.

9. Identification of all surface water rights and contracts that the party claims provides the basis for its water right claims in the comprehensive adjudication.

HMWC has pre-1914 appropriative rights and adjudicated rights to water from Gridley Canyon.

10. The quantity of any replenishment of water to the basin that augmented the basin's native water supply, resulting from the intentional storage of imported or non-native water in the basin, managed recharge of surface water, or return flows resulting from the use of imported water or non-native water on lands overlying the basin by the party, or the party's representative or agent, during each of the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the filing of the complaint.

Year	**Quantity of replenishment of water**
2019	
2018	
2017	
2016	
2015	
2014	
2013	
2012	
2011	
2010	

11. The names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of all persons possessing information that supports the party's disclosures.

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12. Any other facts that tend to prove the party's claimed water right.

HMWC reserves the right to amend/supplement this disclosure and assert all defense and claims of water rights in the future.

Dated: June 7 , 2021

John Hoeksma, PRESIDENT
SIGNATURE

Hermitage Mutual Water Company

VERIFICATION

I have read the foregoing INITIAL DISCLOSURE and know its contents.

☐ I am a party to this action. The matters stated in it are true of my own knowledge except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

☒ I am President of Hermitage Mutual Water Company, a party to this action, and am authorized to make this verification for and on its behalf, and I make this verification for that reason. I have read the foregoing document(s). I am informed and believe and on that ground allege that the matters stated in it are true.

☐ I am one of the attorneys of record for _____, a party to this action. Such party is absent from the county in which I have my office, and I make this verification for and on behalf of that party for that reason. I have read the foregoing document(s). I am informed and believe and on that ground allege that the matters stated in it are true.

Executed at Ojai, California on June 7, 2021.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Gerben Hoeksma